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BIG GUNS ROAR BEFORE FRENCH

Battles Seem Imminent on Californie Plateau and in Champagne

FIRING REPORTED

British Took Over Mile of Trenches South of Messines

Paris, June 12.—Violent artillery engagements in the region of the Californie plateau on the Aisne front and in Champagne are reported in to-day's official an-

Last night's official statement told only of minor engagements. It read as fol-

"Two enemy surprise attacks on our

direction of Het Sas and to-day near Ramscapelle and Het Sas."

ON MILE FRONT.

British Captured German Trenches, Lon-by alien tyranny. "They heartily rejoice, therefore, that don Reports.

London, June 12 .- The British official communication last night read as fol-

"Our progress southeast of Messines has continued. Early this morning we captured the enemy's trench system in the neighborhood of La Poterie farm on a front of about a mile, and during the day our troops gained further ground in this area.

"In addition to some prisoners, seven field guns have been captured by us to-day as a result of these operations."

ALL ATTACKS REPULSED.

Vienna. Vienna, via London, June 12 .- The repulse of all Italian attacks in their new

TWO SEAPLANES KNOCKED DOWN

Austrian official statement to-day.

Were in Fleet of Five Airships Detected By British Patrol-Were Attacked By Dover Patrol.

London, June 12 .- Two of five hostile seaplanes that were sighted by a drifter Designs for the New Liberty Loan Bonds explained. i the Dover patrol vesterday were de stroyed by the British craft, it was officially announced last night.

The admiralty statement announcing

this incident says: The vice admiral at Dover reports that about 5 a. m. to-day one of His Majesty's drifters whilst on patrol duty McKinley will grace the new Liberty encountered a group of five enemy seaplanes and engaged them. One machine was destroyed, the pilot being rescued by another enemy machine. This machine was in turn attacked by the drifter, and and both pilots were taken prisoners, the mabeing so badly damaged that it sank while being towed into the harbor. "The remaining three enemy seaplanes made good their escape."

PARIS AROUSED OVER GAS PROSPECT

Proposed Shutting Off of the Supply Would Cripple the Industries Very Much.

Paris, June 12 .- A decree ordering the shutting off of gas for 13 hours daily PERSHING'S MEN has caused consternation in Paris, where many industries are depending on gas for light and power. It is now announced, however, that the measure may not be applied to the capital and its suburbs, and it is considered doubtful if it will be applied anywhere. The newspapers point out so many exceptions that will have to be made that an application of the decree appears impossible

THINK IT MURDER.

"Big Bill" Sullivan's Body Found in River at North Stratford, N. H.

North Stratford, N. H., June 12,-The body of "Big Bill" Sullivan, a giant woodsman, well known in the north country, was taken from the river here yesterday by workmen near the Maine Central station. There is good reason to believe that he was murdered and the body placed in the river to conceal the

Medical Referee Charles W. Barbour of West Stewartstown and Dr. J. B. Thomp- at her home, 81 Hill street, Monday aftson of North Stratford performed an autopsy and found abrasions and welts on Crossland, paster of the First Presbytethe back of the head sufficient to have rian church, was the officiating elergyman caused death. They believe he was dead and there was a very large gathering of that his slavers took him unawares.

County Attorney Harry E. Noves of Berlin and Sheriff George W. Brown, who Brechin. are at work on the case, have discovered that Sullivan disappeared from The Balsams in Dixville Notch several weeks

Sullivan came here from Massachu setts, although he was a native of New Brunswick. He was 6 feet 5 inches and weighed 250 pounds.

ITALIAN COMMISSIONER

Will Be Sent to United States By the Government

Rome, via Paris, June 12 .- A high commissioner to the United States will be appointed by the Italian government,

Buy that Liberty bond now.

BRITISH WAR AIMS TOLD IN RUSSIA

"Liberating Population Oppressed by Alien Tyranny"-President Wilson's Policy Given Approval.

London, June 12 .- In reply to the Russian government's request for a state-ment of the British war aims, Great Britain has forwarded to Petrograd a note in which is expressed hearty acceptance and approval of the principles which President Wilson laid down in his historic message to Congress. The British government believes, broadly speak TO BE VIOLENT ing, that the agreements made from time to time with Britain's allies are con-

formable to these standards. The purpose of Great Britain at the outset, says the note, was to defeat the existence of the country and enforce respect for international agreements. Since then there has been added that of "liberating populations oppressed by alien tyranny." The note bespeaks not only e liberation of Poland by Russia but of that section of Poland within the do-

minions of the Germanic empires. Following is the text of Great Britain's reply to the request from the Russian government of its war aims: "In the proclamation to the Russian

that free Russia does not purpose to small posts near Courcy met with no dominate other peoples or take from There was intermittent can- them their national patrimony or forcinonading over the greater part of the bly occupy foreign territory. In this front, but in the region of Mont Carnil- settlement the British government heart- Mrs. John W. Gordon of Barre, and was given here about 5 o'clock. let both artilleries were very active.

"Belgian communication: There was as a war of conquest; they are not conlively artillery action last night in the lively artillery action last night in the pose at the outset was to defend the existence of their country and enforce enlisted planned to serve under the respect for international engagements.

The young men are Dartmouth college stable, and owned the same at the time students, and the unit in which they of his death. He is survived by his wife enlisted planned to serve under the respect for international engagements.

French flag. At New York, however, the of this place, and Mrs. Charles Nichols of To those objects have now been added that of liberating populations oppressed

free Russia has announced her intention of liberating Poland, not only Poland ruled by the old Russian autocracy but equally that within the dominion of the Germanic empires. In this enter prise the British democracy bids Russia Godspeed.

"Beyond everything we must seek such settlement as will secure the happiness and contentment of peoples and take away all legitimate causes of future

"The British government heartily join with their Russian allies in their acceptance and approval of the principles laid down by President Wilson in his historic message to the American Con-Italians Failed Completely, According to gress. These are the aims on which the British peoples are fighting. These are the principles by which their war policy is and will be guided.

"The British government believes that, offensive in Trentino is reported in the broadly speaking, the agreements they have from time to time made with their allies are conformable to these standards, but if the Russian government so desire they are quite ready with their allies to examine and, if need be, to revise these agreements."

WILL CARRY PRESI-

Have Been Completed and Government Presses Are Now Turning Them Out.

Washington, D. C., June 14 .- The likeness of presidents from Washington to colors according to their denomination. The designs for the bonds have been completed and the bureau of engraving printing is working day and night

turning them off the presses. The portraits and colors of the bonds will be as follows: Fifty dollars, Jefferson, blue; one hundred dollars, Jackson, blue; five hundred dollars, Washington, orange; one thousand dollars, Lincoln, carmine; five thousand dollars, Monroe, green; ten thousand dollars, Cleveland, blue: fifty thousand dollars, McKinley, carmine, one hundred thousand dollars. Grant, orange.

The bonds' backs will vary in color with each denomination, some being brown, others orange, light blue, green, red and dark blue.

TO BE INOCULATED

Elaborate Plans for Their Entertainment in London Had to Be Cancelled.

London , June 12.-Elaborate plans cancelled this morning because of a military order that all report to a hospital staff were guests of the Earl of Derby, minister of war, at luncheon this after American officers through the House of

Was Held from Her Late Home on Street Monday Afternoon,

The funeral of Mrs. James Levie, whose death occurred Friday evening, was held ernoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Edgar before the body got into the river, and the deceased's friends. Those who acted as bearers are: George Cormack, John M. Corskie, John Reynolds, and John

Interment was made in Hope ceme

ONE CANADIAN LOST ON NORWEGIAN BARK

In List of Four Sacrificed When the Dee eron of 1,262 Tons Sank-Twelve Men Landed at Lerwick

Norwegian bark Deveron of 1,262 tons Standard Oil Co. of New York. She left has been sunk. Four men were lost, including one Canadian, the captain, and Captain Thomas H. McKellum and car-His task will be similar to that of the another was wounded. Tweive men ried a crew of 38, of whom 10 were Amer-French high commissioner, Andre Tar- landed at Lerwick. The newspaper Dag. icans. The ship was armed and carried remained behind because of illness, but bladt reports that the arctic cutter Sver. a gun crew. re II has been sunk. Her crew were

U.S. AMBULANCE CORPS LANDED

Arrival at Boulogne Was Enthusiastically Cheered by the French

PARTY INCLUDED

Headed by a British Band, They Marched Through Boulogne Streets

Boulogne, June 12 .- Another installof 150 ambulance drivers and 75 nurses. Dyer lost his hold and was drowned.

Preceded by a British willtage hand

Mr. Merrill came at once back to the

ily concur. They did not enter the war Chandler Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Dyer had lived in town for many unit was transferred to the American Braintree. service and sailed as such from that port ten days ago. The ship in which they sailed was due to arrive at a French port to-day. The contingent had 143 men when it left the United States.

The fairly complete correspondence of the facts in the Boulogne dispatch above printed with the facts known here leads to the belief that the Barre and Montpelier men are members of the contingent which landed in Boulogne.

CANADIAN DRAFT FOR 20 TO 45 AGES

Bill Introduced in House of Commons By Sir Robert Borden-Volunteering Has Fallen Off, He Says.

Ottawa, Ont., June 12 .- A bill for comauthorized the enlistment of 500,000 men to claim her car, and drive it home. The providing they have now registered. DENT'S PICTURES clared. Lately the number of men vol-

To date Canadians had suffered casuallisted in Canada, while there had been 17.322 casualties among Canadians at the front. There were under arms enough Canadians to supply reinforcements for some time to come, but for military rea-

sons he could not say how long. But during the next seven months to keep four Canadian army divisions in the field the enlistment of 70,000 men was needed, and to keep five divisions in the field \$4,000 men were needed, he pointed out. There was a greater number of suitable men in Canada. It had been decided they should be brought to arms by compulsion. All Canadians, under a law which had been on the statute books for 49 years, were liable for the defense of the country and liable to be sent abroad if the government decided that in defending the country they should fight beyond its boundaries. To-day the North sea with the British fleet and in his young prisoner. the trenches of France with the Canadian divisions. When the Canadians at Ypres barred the Germans from Calais at Ypres 22, 1916, they barred the way also to

London, to Halifax and to Montreal. "I will not shrink," he declared, "from the determination to support and maintain the Canadian troops at the front They have seen their friends and comrades gasping in torture from poison gas They have seen their friends struck down; they have grimly held trenches under enemy artillery when we lacked made for the entertainment to-day of the guns and ammunition; they swept the enlisted men of Pershing's party were height of Vimy ridge; they went forth splendid in their youth. They will come back, determined men who not once or for inoculation. While Pershing and his twice, but 50 times have gone over the parapet to seek their rendezvous with death. If what is left of 400,000 such noon, Lord Denman escorted the other men come back to Canada with fierce resentment in their hearts, conscious that they have been deserted and betrayed, how shall we face them when they ask FUNERAL OF MRS. IAMES LEVIE the reason? I am not so much concerned for the day when this bill becomes law as for the day when these men return, if it is denied."

STEAMER PETROLITE SUNK AND PART OF CREW ARE MISSING

American Steamer Was Armed and Carried a Gun Crew-She Left New York on April 30 for

Italy. Washington, D. C., June 12 .- The American steamer Petrolite has been ed judge advocate of the summary court and north to Eden and Lowell. sular reports which brought the news of to Burlington in that official capacity, the disaster to-day said that one boat with 18 men and third mate and chief engineer had been landed and two boats with an unstated number of men are

New York, June 12.-The Petrolite was Christiania via London, June 12 .- The a vessel of 3,710 tons, owned by the here on April 30 for Italy in command of he hoped to join the party later.

Buy that Liberty bond now.

D. T. DYER DROWNED FORDING A STREAM NEAR RANDOLPH

M. T. Merrill, Who Was in the Team with Him, Managed to Get Ashore and the Horse Saved Itself.

Randolph, June 12.—David T. Dyer was drowned in the branch near his farm, about one mile north of this place on Monday afternoon. Mr. Dyer and his man, M. T. Merrill, left here as usual for the farm to do the milking, and on arriving at the branch, Mr. Merrill said that they could not ford the river, as was 150 MOTOR DRIVERS their custom, to milk the cows in the pasture, but Mr. Dyer thought they could and drove into the water. The current was so swift and the water so high that the wagon was at once overturned, and both men went into the water. The wagon was turned down stream and the men both clung to this as long as they could, and, on being obliged to give up there, gained a hold on the horse. Mr. Merrill finally sucment of the vanguard of the American ceeded in coming to the shore, and after army has arrived in France in the form a time the horse also came out, but Mr.

Preceded by a British military band, town as soon as he was able and gave the they marched through the streets to alarm, and parties at once started for people enclosed with the note it is said their quarters amid enthusiastic cheers, the scene of the accident, and others were along the bank of the river, but at This contingent of American ambu- the last account the body had not been lance drivers and nurses is thought to found. The accident occurred about include John A. Gordon, son of Mr. and 4:30 in the afternoon, and the alarm

JOY RIDE ENDED IN BETHEL; YOUTH WAS ARRESTED

Austin Newell, 19, of Saxtons River Will Have to Answer for Taking Automobile from Keene, N. H.

Bethel, June 12 .- Austin Newell, 19, Deputy Sheriff F. C. Putnam on the technical charge of operating an automobile without a proper license, his ar- June 5 is imprisonment for a year, and rest really resulting from the officer's enforced registration, but General Crowcertainty that the car was a stolen one. der immediately after registration day Miss Lena Edson of Keene, N. H., recommended that local registration presented in the House of Commons yes- notified Sunday evening of his arrest terday by Sir Robert Borden. The pre- and yesterday afternoon with Chief W. mier said that on Jan. 1, 1915, he had H. Philbrick of the Keene police she came ready arrested for failure to register for overseas service and the offer was car, which Mr. Putnam had kept in the

trace him. It is alleged that he left Saxtons Riv. them. ver June 2 in his father's car and when day or two later and taking it home. It is further alleged that Newell then nearly a week. eluded the police and found employment in the outskirts of the city at the home nors said: of Miss Edson, with the result above stated. His arrest was a chance occurence and followed his failure to answer the officer's questions satisfactorily near

Flint being Mrs. Putnam's mother. It was expected that the party would make the return to Keene to-day, Miss Edson driving her car, which is a Ford, first line Canadian defense was in the and Chief Philbrick being free to care for

33 STATES LISTED.

Total Registration About 650,000 Short of the Estimate.

Washington, June 12 .- When the provost marshal-general's office closed last night, 33 states had sent in complete returns. They showed a total registration sulted and data may be obtained from of 6,358,388, compared to census allot- the bureau of the census." ments totaling 7,063,482.

In the 33 states reporting the white registrations were 4,817,980, colored 850,-586, alien enemies 58,304. The possible exemptions indicated were 3,439,527 Scattle, Wash., June 12. - Notwith standing the protest of state officials against the census bureau estimate of 212,634 eligibles in the state, as compared with an actual registration of 108,615, Provost Marshal-General Crowder yesterday sent word to Governor List er that the state's quota of troops must be furnished on the census bureau basis.

ORDERED TO FORT

National Guard Detail Which Has Been Guarding Bridges Near Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, June 12.-Orders were reand ordering them to Fort Ethan Allen. The guards will take with them their tentage and all equipment and the order is construed here as indicative of a genone to remove entire National Guards from local guard duty. Capt. E. W. Gibson, who was appoint-

unk by a German submarine. The con- martial of the regiment, has been ordered

Buy that Liberty bond now,

PRINCE UDINE LEFT.

Was Unable to Go Visiting with Remainder of Italian Mission

Washington, D. C., June 12,-The Italian mission, its work completed, was to leave to-day for a 10 days' tour of the to be vigorous prosecution. country prior to departure for Italy. Prince Udine, the head of the mission,

ON THE TRAIL OF SLACKERS

War Department Orders a Rigorous Prosecution

YEAR'S PRISON TERM STARES AT THEM

Men Who Failed to Enroll to Be Dealt With Severely

Washington, D. C., June 12 .- Arrest and the possibility of a year's imprisonment to-day threatened men of registration age who have failed to enroll for army conscription. The governors had orders from the war department to cease extending leniency to those who Barre; Melvin Lewis is a South Barre did not register last Tuesday and to boy; Arthur Cheever's home is in Berlin; prosecute the violators vigorously. Early Dean Batchelder resides in Plainfield; publication of the lists of registered men and Arnold C. Weller's home is in Washis expected to aid in the detection of

ORDERED ARREST OF ALL SLACKERS

Provost Marshal Crowder Notified Governors of All the States to Inaugurate Aggressive and Effective Enforcement.

war army last Tuesday.

Provost Marshal-General Crowder sent

to the governors of all the states a mesof Saxtons River, spent part of Sunday in this town, driving a car with a New to-day a vigorous, aggressive and effective service law against all who have by dle of the afternoon was arrested by their failure to register brought them-The penalty for failure to register on

pulsory military service by Canadians whose name appeared on the operator's boards provide further opportunity for between the ages of 20 and 45 years was license produced by young Newell, was delinquents. The department of justice yesterday notified U. S. attorneys to release those al-

General Crowder has nearly completed taken as a pledge that the number would be raised. Under the voluntary system more than 400,000 men had been raised, and their services had brought cheer to the British and glory to Canada, he devast of the The arrest was made without the such, but that local boards should deunteering had fallen off, while the de- slightest knowledge on Mr. Putnam's cide on the circumstances in each indimand for men had increased, Sir Robert part of the disappearance of Newell and vidual case. He favors use of some dethe car from Keene. It seems that Miss vice such as a jury wheel for drawing the Edson heard Newell leaving her premises names of those to be examined by the Tunbridge, Strafford, Royalton and Ran-rectors, is asking that all passenger ties to the number of 99,000. In April with her car last Friday evening and exemption boards. The regulations will and May last, 11,790 men had been en- notified the police, who were unable to be made public in detail after Secretary Baker and President Wilson approve

A few more states reported registra it was run dry left it unclaimed in the tion totals to the provost marshal-genstreets of Keene, his father coming a eral's office yesterday, but indications were that all would not be completed for

General Crowder's message to gover-

"Quotas are to be assigned to the se eral states in proportion to the population as determined by the bureau of the census and not in proportion to the Judge R. J. Flint's place, where Mr. and registration. The result is that every Mrs. Putnam were spending the after- person who has failed to register is senoon, as is their custom on Sunday, Mrs. riously increasing the burden of those who have registered.

"It is requested that every effort now made to detect and arrest people subject to registration who have not registered and to bring each promptly to the attention of the nearest representative of the department of justice. Care should be taken that the lists prescribed in paragraph 39 (men registered) are promptly posted and all registrars should be asked to assist in bringing non-regis-

trants to the attention of the police. "In case of doubt as to the age of persons who have not registered, the tabulated records of political organizations and other local records should be con-

ASKED TO REGISTER THOUGH 33 YEARS OLD

Had Given Age in Military Census as 28, fort. Having Made a Mistake-Deputy Marshal Expects to Go After the Slackers.

Because he gave his age as 28 years when the military census was taken two months ago and he was, in fact, born 33 years ago, a man appeared at the county clerk's office yesterday and asked to register. The clerk advised him not to reg ister if he knew his age was 33 and could roll's orchestra, is a member of C comproduce a copy of his birth certificate, pany. which he believed he could. He said that ceived here last night relieving the he made a mistake in the year when the ville boy, more recently of Concord, N. H., guards of the last Vermont regiment at lister asked him his age. No other perguards of the 1st Vermont regiment at lister asked him his age. No other per-West river bridge and the Vernon dam sons appeared at the office during the war broke out. Recently he hastened day to register.

Deputy Marshal George F. Lackey expects to-day to receive orders from District Attorney V. A. Bullard of Burlington directing him to arrest all slackers in his territory, which stretches as far south as Windsor, east to Wells River

SIX VERMONT SLACKERS

Have Been Located and Are to Be Arrested Soon.

Burlington, June 12,-Six slackers found by the government in Vermont may be arrested soon, and other suspicious cases have been dropped. There is

New York, June 12.—Three men ar-Harry Page of Plainfield leaves to night for Newport. R. I., to enter the Conscription league, where Emma Gold-Herbert Bennett. Magoon sustained in-

Buy that Liberty bond now,

NINE MORE OFFER THEIR SERVICES IN COMPANY C

Recruiting Squad Moved To-day to Chelsea and Will Be in Washington Thursday-South of Barre After That.

Apace with the organized effort of the Barre Board of Trade committee and the officers of C company grows the realization among young men of this city and vicinity that enlistment in the company now being recruited to war strength of fers superior advantages. To-day's acquisitions to the company numbered nine roung men and the total since the drive was actually gotten under way Saturday is 23. Additions to the honor roll are as follows, the men having left for Fort Ethan Allen to-day: James Thompson.

Charles Gray. Dean Batchelder. Arthur Boulerice. Melvin Lewis. Arthur Cheever. Joseph Wilfore. Leonard St. John.

Arnold C. Weller. Messrs. Thompson, Gray, Boulerice, Wilfore and St. John are residents of

The detail of recruits in khaki from C company who have been encamped in \$10,000, was fairly well covered by in-City park since Saturday, broke camp surance. There was a loss of from \$1,800. this forenoon and left this afternoon at 1 o'clock for Chelsea in charge of Lieut. H. P. Shaw. There they pitched their 'pup" tents on the north common in the village and will remain on the grounds until Thursday, giving young men in that section of Orange county an opportunity to note the advantages of camp life. The recruiting office in the Howland building was left in charge of Sergt. John McDonald and Sergt. Brown. A committee con-Washington, D. C., June 12.—The period of leniency ended last night for men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, who failed to register for the clusive, who failed to register for the clusive. sisting of Guy R. Varnum and William at the meeting are to include John W. Gordon of Barre, Hale K. Darling, W. H. Sprague and Postmaster H. O. Bixby of Chelsea. The famous kiltie band from this city, the Barre pipe and drum band,

will play for the rally. Busy preparations are being made for the rally in Washington Thursday evenportation for the Washington and Chel sea drive includes E. M. Tobin and D. J. Morse. Early Thursday the khaki squad will move to Washington and pitch its "pup" tents near the soldiers' monument. In the evening at the rally Rev. Edgar Crossland of this city is to be one of the speakers. It is probable that a dance will be held after the patriotic demonstration. In both towns committees are working in splendid harmony with the of Trade last evening in regard to the Barre committee and officers of the com- proposed action of the road in disconpany and the effects of the appeal are tinuing the Green Mountain Express. It being felt all along the line.

will be moved to a central point in one of the towns south of Barre. There the yesterday, and the railroad official told young men of Orange county towns south the business men that possibly another of this city will have an opportunity to passenger train might have to be disobserve the soldiers in camp and to con- continued. dolph will be asked to contribute men, trains not absolutely necessary be re-A committee consisting of F. D. Ladd and moved to allow the engines and crews to

Notes on the Big "Drive."

"Joe" Bolles is the first Plainfield boy to offer his services to C company. Atty, John W. Gordon, who speaks in Chelsea this evening, has three sons in

the service of the nation. A number of young men in Barre who have gone over the matter thoroughly with the recruiting party are on the point of declaring themselves.

One of the most active figures in the recruiting party is Sergt. McDonald, who has been on the job, day and night, for the past 10 days. Rain kept the boys out of the "pun'

tents Saturday and Sunday. James Thompson, one of the men who reported at the fort to-day, served a month in a Canadian army be fore it was discovered that his age precluded enlistment at that time. One of his brothers is in the trenches with a Canadian contingent.

Murdock A. Campbell of Graniteville is corporal in C company.

Gerald J. Mason of East Montpelier has come forward and is doing his bit already in the way of encouraging enlist ments in that district.

will join his brother, already in khak and in C company at the post. Clarence A. Curtis, remembered as musician at Goddard seminary, is a fullfledged "rook" in Company C. "Ernie" Lafayette one of the

Joe Wilfore, who enlisted yesterday

of barbering for his associates at the Edward F. Loranger and Lee S. Maiden are among the Spaulding boys who are with the colors in C company. The company passed the 100 mark yes

terday. There are 105 now enrolled and a total of 150 is needed. Harry Levin, who is in the recruiting detail, is another Spaulding product, although he spent a year at Syracuse uni versity before enlisting a few weeks ago Henry Carroll, bally-ho man for Car-

George A. Lacaillade, a former Granite east, heading for Barre to avoid the draft by enlisting with his former associates

in C company.

Sergt. John McDonald received a mes sage this forenoon requesting him to report to his commanding officer at Fort Ethan Allen this afternoon. The ser geant has had charge of the drilling here in Barre and his handling of recruits has been marked by much tact. As a re cruiting officer he has been invaluable and a rumor that he is slated for promotion will meet with genuine approval everywhere if it is substantiated by fact.

THREE MEN HELD

For Refusing to Register for Draft Purposes.

rested last night at a meeting of the Noman and others denounced the war and juries to his right arm and shoulder. the army, were held for the grand jury to-day, charged with refusing to register. Buy that Liberty bond now,

SHORT FIRE WAS COSTLY

PRICE, ONE CENT.

Loss Between \$10,00 and \$12,000 in S Albans \$ FLAMES STA CED

Cunningham & Doubleday's Grain Storehouse Suffered Most

IN A JUNK SHOP

St. Albans, June 12.-Fire which was discovered about 2:25 o'clock this morning in the L. M. Neiburg junk shop on Catherine street, and spread to a small building used by Cunningham & Doubleday as a grain storehouse, caused damage estimated at from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

The fire was hard to fight because of the dense smoke in bags of rags in the junk shop, but it was under control in 35 minutes, although the firemen remained on guard for two hours. The loss on the grain storehouse, amounting to about surance. There was a loss of from \$1,600 to \$1,700 on the junk shop, the loss on the building being covered, but there was no insurance on the contents of the

Several barrels of flour and several hundred bags of grain of all kinds were partially borned over and then wet down, they were in had condition.

Other buildings nearby had tin or slate oofs and that, coupled with the fact that those buildings were well soaked by the recent long rains, doubtless kept the flames from spreading extensively. Mr. Neiburg was in his shop at 10:45 p. m. and everything was apparently all

WILL TAKE OFF TRAIN DESPITE ALL PROTEST

right at that time.

ing. The committee in charge of trans- Montpelier & Wells River Railroad to Eliminate Night Express to Boston-Vice-President Folsom

Met Barre and Montpel-

ier Delegation. Montpelier & Wells River railroad met with directors of the Montpelier Board is plainly evident from the discussion After the Washington rally the troops which took place that the train will be

George N. Tilden is arranging for the take care of the freight traffic. H. J. M. Jones of this city, a member of the New England coal commission, explained to the directors the coal situation which makes the removal of many passenger

trains necessary. A Barre committee, representing the Barre Board of Trade, met Vice-President Folsom at the capital late yesterday afternoon and soon learned that the "nothing doing" sign was out so far as the road and its vice-president were concerned. The committee consisted of George N. Tilden and H. A. Phelps, president and secretary of the Board of Trade, and H. P. Hinman. Mr. Folsom straightway let it be known that people who came parleying for the retention of trains in this time of stress were not to obtain much of a hearing.

BARRE SUBSCRIBED HALF ITS QUOTA

Up to the Close of Business Last Night and with Four Days to Run the Local Drive Had Netted Sales of \$206,900.

Up to the close of last night's busisess the four Barre banks had sold \$206. 900 U. S. government Liberty loan bonds, the amount being approximately one-half of the allotment of the bonds to Barre, Including to-day there are only four days recent enlistments, is doing a good deal remaining before the subscription books on the issue are closed, and prospective purchasers are urged to make their applications at once.

A corps of workers was busy to-day making a house to house canvass all over the city enlisting the support of the people in the local campaign. They met with much encouragement and a large number of small subscriptions are being

taken as the result of the effort. The Quarry Workers' International unon, headquarters in Barre, voted at a meeting last evening to purchase \$1,500

of the bonds. COMPENSATION DENIED.

Commissioner Finds Earl Magoon of Barre Was Hurt By Fellow Employe. Commissioner of Industries R. W. Si-

onds has made a decision in the case of Earl Magoon of Barre vs. E. and T. Fairbanks & Co. of St. Johnsbury, Ætna Life Insurance-Co., carrier, in which he holds that the petitioner was not injured on April 16, 1917, in the course of employment and compensation is denied and the petition dismissed.

A hearing was held recently in the matter and the commissioner finds that the testimony tended to show that Magoon was knocked down by a fellow workman, Wakefield, after he (Magoon) had used abusive language and assumed a threatening attitude. Magoon contended that he was pushing by Wakefield and that all that was said was said in a joking manner. Wakefield's testimony was corroborated by another workman,